

LAKE SHORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
St. Clair Shores, MI

Outside Plant Fiber Network
Request for Bids

The Lake Shore Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for Outside Plant Fiber Network for placing and splicing fiber optic cable network and connecting the following schools from the Lake Shore High School MDF: Lake Shore High School, Kennedy Middle School, Masonic Heights, Rodgers and Violet Elementaries and Born Center.

Sealed bids will be received at the Administration Center-Business Office, 28850 Harper, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081 until Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 2:00 p.m., at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after that time will be considered non-responsive and will be returned unopened.

A **Mandatory Walk Through**, is scheduled for Thursday, June 30, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., Lake Shore Administrative Center, 28805 Harper, St. Clair Shores, MI. at which time the RFB will be distributed. Acceptable bidders will have a minimum of five years experience in similar networking, licensed where applicable, maintain all required insurance coverage, the Vendor will be responsible to obtain permits for the cities, villages, townships. Please direct all questions to Dave Killian, Convergent Technology Partners at 810-720-3820, ext. 112. A bid security in an amount of 5% of the base bid must be submitted in addition to labor, material and performance bonds covering 100% of the contract amount. All bids submitted must include complete specifications for item(s). Please include any brochure/literature describing materials offered on bid. Bids submitted must fully comply in all respects to the specifications, specified instructions and meet safety requirements, otherwise, exceptions must be fully revealed. **IF SUBMITTING AN ALTERNATE BID ONLY ONE ALTERNATE WILL BE ACCEPTED. IF MORE THAN ONE ALTERNATE IS SUBMITTED ONLY THE FIRST ALTERNATIVE WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

Familial Relationship Disclosure-As required by State Law (PA 232 of 2004) all proposals/bids must be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Lake Shore school district Board or the Superintendent of the school district. The Board will not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized statement.

All proposals submitted will remain firm for a period of 90 days after the official opening of bids. Work shall commence on or about August 1, 2005 and will be completed no later than August 15, 2005 (weather permitting).

All bids submitted must be signed by the authorized agent of the company. Proposals must be in a sealed envelope marked "**Outside Plant Fiber Network**", in the lower left hand corner carrying said bids. Please remit two (2) copies of bids to the attention of: Mr. Frank Thomas, Director of Business and Financial Services, 28850 Harper, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081. TELEFAX WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids, or parts thereof, and to accept the bid which will serve the interest of the Board of Education.

Frank R. Thomas
Director of Business and Financial Services

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